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CONTROLLING AT LEAST ONE  
VENTILATION PARAMETER OF AN  
ARTIFICIAL VENTILATOR FOR  
VENTILATING THE LUNG OF A  
PATIENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH A  
PLURALITY OF LUNG POSITIONS**

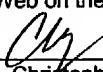
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Respectfully submitted,



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